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Democratic Duty in Congress.

While it is evident that the fifty-seventh Congress, with a heavy Republican majority, is prepared and able to do the bidding of the selfish interests which control the Republican national organization and dictate the party policy, the duty of Democratic members is plain and imperative.

The two parties stand face to face in congress, no other political organization being represented in the membership of the Senate or House of Representatives. On every measure offered for consideration and action, the alignment of Republicanism and Democracy must necessarily be clear-cut and definite. The voting will voice decision of the Republican and Democratic parties alone on the questions to be settled during the present session.

Democratic Senators and Representatives.

Democratic Senators and Representatives cannot hope to encompass a winning vote in either house of Congress. This fact does not, however, lessen their responsibility to the people. Rather is their duty more imperative to vigorously combat all evil measures and to compel an enlightening debate on every important question coming up for action. By this means alone may the people be kept fully cognizant of the significance of Republican policies and by brought to a competent appreciation of the menace contained in Republicanism's surrender to influences hostile to the general good.

Skillful and aggressive leadership of the Democratic minority in Congress will be of tremendous value to the party and to the country. The present Congress may be made an educational session to an exceptional degree. A firm and faithful defense of the people's cause in every instance of the evil legislation now contemplated by the Republicans will mean ultimate benefit. In the Congressional campaign of the year, about to open, as is the Presidential campaign of 1904, the teaching of the acts of the present Congress is of vital importance. Congressional action should mean deserved credit to the Democratic party and a regained security for the American people.—St. Louis Republic.

Resolutions of Condolence.

By Washington Council F. A. A. Bell Plaine, Kentucky, in memory of Sister George Price deceased.

Whereas Sister and dear has loved our council chamber and the family circle and claimed for its own our sister, wife and mother, Mrs. Georgia Price.

Whereas We fully realize that her place can never be filled, her presence nor kindness never again be enjoyed, altho' we rejoice in the knowledge of her memory and proud of her acquaintance, and we must all submit to the destroyer of life which is death.

Whereas We as a council shall weep with those that weep, and mourn with those that mourn, and while we extend the hand of charity to the grief-stricken family and friends, let us hope that the Angel of darkness and grief and sorrow will forever cease a halo of light to enter their hearts and establish there happiness and contentment. We shall dedicate her life work, her noble traits of character to those left behind. And shall only add

The saddest words for the young or old
In when death is growing night,
When we grasp the hand that grows cold
And to mother say "Good bye."

That voice is silent—"Is for the best."
That's the joyed that happy band
Grieve not for one who has gone to rest,
But meet her in the promised land.

Therefore be it resolved,
That council No. 190 of Belknap Lodge, K. P., do hereby extend to the family and friends of our deceased sister our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to Him, who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb.

Resolved That as a memorial and token of remembrance of our sister, that the president in council assembled, instruct the guide to carry an emblem of sorrow.

Resolved That we request the editors of the Bell Plaine papers, to publish these resolutions and forward copies to the family of the deceased.

Also That the Secy be instructed to file a copy of the same with the records of our council.

FANNIE HARRY,
SARAH M. CULLEN,
A. G. HENRY, Secy.
Committee.

The Day of Conveniences.

The day is almost at hand when convenience by simply pressing a button. Pretty soon we will not have to work any more. We are being overwhelmed by conveniences. Do we want a light? Press a button. Do we want breakfast? Turn on the electricity. Do we want more warmth? Turn on the steam heat. Do we want a messenger? Press a lever. Are we coming to business? There's the automobile. Do we want to "see a man"? There's the telephone—yes, there's the "visual telephone." Why can't call up hubby at the bank and ask if his shirt and a larger part than received last year.

The telephone through which the fellow at the other end can be seen is the invention of a Frenchman, the "visual telephone." It consists of a small circular mirror with a hole in the center, to which is screwed a tiny electric light of a little more than one candlepower. The mirror is fixed to the microphone plate of the telephone and a pair of little brass pencils connects the current and the apparatus. In a word, two seeds mix drop by drop and out of a spot comes a phosphorescent vapor falling on the mirror. If, when telephoning, a sheet of white paper is placed in front of the mirror the room with which a person is telephoning, and also the person himself, may be plainly seen.

The world may well ask, what has with the "visual" or some such invention, within the next few years, why will we not be able to sit in Atlanta and see the races at Gravesend, the Jetties-Sbarby mill, if it ever takes place, or—if he would put it off a while—the coronation of King Edward?

A Bloody Christmas.

Louisville, Dec. 26.—The usual number of Christmas tragedies are reported in Kentucky.

A Louisville dispatch reports the killing of six men on Dec. 26th, and about thirty miles from there. A later dispatch says only three were killed, while a still later one places the number at four. The locality is remote from telephone or telegraph lines and details are not obtainable.

At Williamstown, Grant county, three men were shot, one probably fatally. Arthur Gough was shot through the intestines and is not expected to live. But Gough, his father, was shot through the back, and Carl Gough, his brother, shot in the face. The wounds are not serious. Tom Hackett and James Redner were arrested and are being guarded to prevent threatened trouble. The trouble dates back about a year. The Goughs came to town drunk and met Charles and Redner at Redner's. Old man Gough drew a knife and started to carve his enemies. He was restrained by his sons, but the row once started could not be stopped and shooting began with the result stated.

Dispatches from Mt. Vernon, Lincoln county, give reports of three bloody affairs near Grant Orchard. Charles E. Lewis, aged thirty, was shot three times by Hiram Grant and is in a critical condition. The affair was the outgrowth of an old grudge. Grant is in jail at Stanford. John Payne out Logan Thompson, Jr., in the shoulder. Ezekiah Munroe and Miss Brooks were shot and slightly wounded. It is supposed a jealous lover of the girl fired through the window at them.

A dispatch from Elizaville says that at Four Mile, in a fight between Johnas, Nick Hendrickson was cut four times by Will Hendrickson and is fatally wounded.

Brain Louks.

Happiness in the United States shows a new face.

"You don't get Christmas according to what you want."

Nothing propagates more rapidly than the habit of worry.

A man to use his eyes when he can't see, only when he is miserable.

The trouble with a man is that he is a plumb, but it is difficult to convince some men of the fact.

There's something wrong about the man who puts up with his own misdeeds until New Year's day.

Some men try to evade responsibility by denying the existence of a power to which they are responsible.

The New Year's Dividends.

The great outpouring of dividends and interest on January 1 will surpass anything of the kind ever known in this country. The Courier-County of Commerce, which is a very good authority, puts this distribution of profits and earnings from capital at over \$200,000,000 in the three cities of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, which is far ahead of last January's record. These are the great financial centers, but the whole country has been growing wealthy and every city in the west and south will get a part of the bonanza and a larger part than received last year.

What makes this evidence of prosperity so notable is that it comes at a time when England, Germany, Austria, Russia, the Netherlands and even France are suffering from industrial and financial depression. France is affected least of all, but her foreign investments are so great that her neighbors cannot suffer without her participation to some degree. The United States, on the other hand, after a dazzling picture of a prosperity unaffected by the hardships of the Old World.

The future is in doubt, but it is noteworthy that the members of American banks finance see no reason for alarm. The Pennsylvania railroad would not be preparing to spend \$100,000,000 in terminal and other improvements within the next two or three years and it would not be adding to its holdings of other railroad securities if it looked for an early recurrence of hard times. Last week it declared a dividend on the shares of the Pennsylvania Company which manages its railroad interests west of Pittsburgh, the first dividend since 1894. It also added one cent to the dividend of 1 cent, the semi-annual dividend on the common stock of the "Pachyderm," which it owns and has lifted out of insolvency. The Vanderbilt has raised the dividend on Canada Southern and the other great lines have assumed extra responsibilities in the face of the recession which we are now on the eve of a great industrial and financial decline. What is better than all this, is the fact that this prosperity started from the bottom. Capital cannot thrive unless labor does, too, and the unsurpassed distribution of dividends on the New Year means that the great common people are also thriving. That is the most essential feature.—Courier Journal.

The Nell Cropsey Mystery.

The disappearance of Miss Nell Cropsey from her home at Elizabeth City, N. C. on the night of November 29, gave rise to a multiplicity of rumors and to the futile activity of a great number of amateur detectives. While the dominant opinion where the young lady was known seems to have been that it was a case either of murder or suicide, there was a disposition elsewhere to insist that she had run away with some man. From all over the country came reports of mysterious women, each accompanied by a man, and it was insisted that the woman in each case corresponded exactly in appearance with the description given of the missing young lady. The outcome of all this was the body of the missing girl was found in the river, a short distance from her father's door. But the mystery of her disappearance is still unsolved.

As James Wilcox, who has been the girl's lover, was the last person who is known to have seen her alive, she is supposed to have fallen upon him. The feeling against him is so strong that the services of naval reserves have been thought necessary for his protection. Yet on the basis of all that is known the case against him seems by no means strong. Doubtless there are facts that have not been made public, but so far as is generally understood the circumstances simply afford grounds for suspicion. Clearly it is no case for the intervention of a mob, even on the theory that mob violence is sometimes excusable.

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Respectfully,
Chas. Teitel.
Richmond, Va.
Get it of Bartlett, Headquarters for T. M. Sayman's Remedies, Chase Valley, Ky.

Playing a Strong Hand.

President Roosevelt's choice of Governor Shaw, of Iowa, for the Cabinet office of Secretary of the Treasury, made vacant by the retirement of Lyman J. Gage, is a help to convince the President's antagonists in his own party that he is capable of playing very good politics in the line of strengthening his personal position.

Governor Shaw himself, in view of the swiftly increasing importance of the Middle West and the general recognition of his own abilities, promised to be a strong candidate for the Republican nomination to the Presidency in the next National Convention of that party. He can now, the belief is prevalent, be counted on to lay aside that ambition and throw his strength to Mr. Roosevelt, waiting until 1908 to launch his own boom for the Presidency.

In addition to this valuable support, Mr. Roosevelt has also made warm friends and supporters of Senators Allison and Dilliver of Iowa, who took vigorous support of the name of Governor Shaw for the Secretaryship of the Treasury. He may, indeed, have removed from his path another rival for the 1904 nomination. Senator Dilliver supports very strenuously to reach the highest office in the gift of the people. As matters now stand, both Senators from Iowa are expected to loyally support Mr. Roosevelt in the next Republican National Convention.

All of which goes to show that the President is an extremely capable politician along practical lines. Shrewd plotters, such as Senators Hanna and Platt, enemies of Roosevelt within the Republican organization, will find that they are arrayed against a man who can give as good a fight as they can, and probably a great deal more than they will resist. The impending developments expected from further changes in the Roosevelt Cabinet will be possessed of a peculiar interest. The President's opening plays have been strong and characteristic.—St. Louis Republic.

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DECATUR.

Quite a lively time is our town Christmas.

Amos Smith and J. F. Tarter, of this place, will leave for Lexington in a few days to attend school.

R. D. Luttrell, who has been quite sick for some time, is reported better.

Misses Lola and Sarah B. Wilkerson, of near this place, and Mr. Everett Stroud and sister, of Phil, spent Christmas with the young people of Decatur.

W. H. and G. B. Wade spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Watson.

Ben Russell, of Danville, was here Monday, joking his friends.

John R. Luttrell is building a large barn on his farm which will improve its looks wonderful.

Our merchants are doing a good business.

Dr. R. M. Simcock and Constable J. W. Murray had an argument in a cafe in Burnet, Texas, when their hands went to their hip pockets and the proprietor ordered them to leave the place. Without hesitating they turned into the street and standing five paces apart, shot themselves dead.

Bob Hatfield, who claimed to be the last survivor of the Kentucky family of that name, was killed at Troy military camp, Arizona, while resisting arrest on a warrant issued on complaint of his wife.

William Boles, Sr., was fatally shot in a drunken row at Irvine by his son. The younger Boles badly wounded his brother, Charles Boles.

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WEDNESDAY JAN. 8.

In the organization of the Ohio Legislature Hanna got everything he wanted but the Senate clerkship.

Rabbi Moses, the most noted divine in Jewish circles in this country, is lying dangerously ill at his home in Louisville.

The Senatorial fight will soon be in full bloom and we trust that it will be short and satisfactory to the people of the State.

The Legislature of old Kentucky is Democratic and mighty lucky. It will reduplicate the State from the Big Sandy to the Purchase.

Kentucky Legislature met yesterday. It is thought that balloting for a United States Senator will commence about the 23d of this month.

W. S. Taylor, one of the fugitives, is trying to start a move in Indiana to raise funds for Caleb Powers, in order that the latter may appeal his case.

Admiral Schley will be handsomely entertained in Louisville on January 20th and 21st. The Admiral will be the guest of honor at the Board of Trade dinner, and will be entertained at night by the Knights Templar.

We trust that the Legislature will provide steps to secure the abolition of this hide and seek Australian voting system. The people are tired of it and we believe would gladly return to the good old way if the chance was tendered.

Early in the present session of the Legislature Senator George F. Harris, of Garrard county, will introduce a measure, amending the Constitution, and going back to the old way of voting. We believe the people of Kentucky would vote to amend by a very large majority.

The Burksville Herald should have returned thanks to the Adam County News for its leading editorial last week, but we cheerfully excuse the editor for the oversight. In fact it does us good to help our neighbor for the reason that a great many copies of the News go to Burksville and at various other points in Cumberland county.

Hon. John K. Hendrick, who represented the First district in Congress last session, has announced for the Democratic nomination for Governor. At an early day he will go over the State. It will be a long time until a convention is called, and in the meantime the woods will swarm with candidates.

The Courier Journal of last Thursday published a good picture of Hon. G. A. Dohoney, the Democratic Representative from Washington county. His majority was 401, the largest ever given any Democrat in the county for office. Mr. Dohoney's popularity is due to his early associations. He was born and grew to manhood within two miles of Columbia.

All eyes are now turned to Frankfort. The race for United States Senator is on and the political wires are being manipulated. McCrory is way in the lead and unless a strong combination is formed he will win. There are three or four candidates for Speaker and there is no way of telling how many for lesser positions. The session of the Legislature convened yesterday and it promises to be lively from start to finish.

The ruling of the third assistant Postmaster General, Mr. Madden, will cripple and kill more country publications than any one act to be within his power to commit. He denies to publishers several class postage rates to any subscriber not paid in advance. This ruling, if enforced, will knock out many local publications, for they cannot pay first-class rate and furnish their publications at present low prices. If they cut off every subscriber when his paid time is up, it forces the publisher to a heavy expense of keeping up his list. It will, beyond doubt, reduce the circulation of all local country papers, impair their worth to advertisers and bring such small receipts as to cause suspension. We can not see any justice in such ruling. We fail to see any good that will come to the country or Government by placing such shackles on country publishers. Why should the Government interfere with the credit system between individuals; why not deny pound rates to all publications, paid and unpaid alike? If this be abolished a clean sweep could be made, the mail bags reduced in size, the weight taken from the back of mules and horses in the country districts. This ruling will meet with a vigorous protest and Mr. Madden should be retired. The abolition of the credit system would probably result in good to the publisher could it be brought about by degrees or if it would result from improved business conditions throughout the country, but to spring into existence by the decree of one individual, taking the people by surprise, it will result disastrously to country publishers. City publications, excepting religious and farm journals, will not be affected because they are already on a cash basis, and besides their papers are sent out for a mere wage and their advertisements foot the bill. A local publisher must get a part of his living out of the price of his paper because his advertising patronage is small. Our Congressmen should make an effort to have this ruling set aside. They should use all honorable means to destroy such arbitrary and discriminating attempts to wreck or cripple 75 per cent. of the publications in the country. Subscribers to the News come on with the cash. It will be better for you and better for us. We need it, we want it, we must have it regardless of the above mentioned ruling.

In an issue of the Courier-Journal of last week quite a literary article appeared from Mr. Flaungan concerning the oil field of Wayne county. The writer devoted considerable space in pointing out phenomena in the formation and production. Our acquaintance with the operations in that country is limited, but extensive enough to say that the Courier-Journal correspondent was evidently writing at long range. He was incorrect in distance, in productions and operations, and the only phenomena of the whole affair was his article. No man ought to write a history of business operations in any section without giving full and complete details. The man who writes for the Courier-Journal should familiarize himself with the developments and productions of Wayne county and then he would not report phenomena. There is probably some variations in the formations from which oil is found in Wayne county; some wells have gubbed and settled down to small productions, but others are still holding up to the profit and satisfaction of all parties interested. The variations in Wayne, as we are informed, are common to other oil fields of undisputed value. They do not even approximate phenomena, and we consider such reports damaging to the development of an industry of inestimable worth to our State and particularly to that section.

Just think of the scramble in the Republican party of this State for the empty honor of a caucus nomination for United States Senator. Deboe, Boreing and Bradley lining up and there's no reason why other Republicans should stand out of this contest for an empty honor, because they can best handle empty courtesies.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep. That means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. It will do so whenever the opportunity is offered. Try it. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Mr. Craven.

The back line from this place to Moreland changed hands the first day of the year. Messrs. Gibney and Bell will run it in connection with their livery stable. They paid Mr. Geo. W. King \$10,000 for his outfit.

Kendrick Merritt, of the east end of the county was convicted of selling liquor by the county court and fined one hundred dollars.

The news of the Columbia Oil Company strike in Wayne county at present unbroken by several stockholders in that company in this vicinity.

Mr. J. D. Owens has gone to Louisville to take a clerkship in the Internal Revenue office of Collector Craft.

Winston Phillips, of the Louisville College of Dentistry, Geo. Montgomery, of Kentucky University and Miss Pearl Montgomery, of Hamilton College, passed the holidays with the home folks, resting from their arduous studies during the Fall term. Mr. James P. Cowden will enter Kentucky University.

Prof. John Cochran, of Columbus, Ind., a cousin of Mr. W. B. Cochran, of this place, was a popular visitor during the holidays. Prof. Cochran is a very cultured gentleman and has the rarest collection of friends here gave a reading at the court-house one evening which was attended and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. P. H. Taylor, county attorney elect, increasing a handsome residence which will add materially to the appearance to the east end of town.

Mr. J. M. Brown, the retiring judge of Casey, will move to Kansas about the first of February where he will make his future home.

The farm of the late W. T. Durham, of near Middleburg, this county, was sold by Master Commissioner James Gibney on the 30th of December, 1901. Mr. James Gibney was the purchaser for the sum of \$1,500.

The newly elected county officers for the ensuing term have about all made bonds and are ready to be sworn into office on Monday. W. G. Rains will succeed J. M. Tilford, as county judge; S. G. Elliott, will be sheriff instead of J. J. Bell; Clay G. Gentry will resign as county attorney, in favor of P. H. Taylor and Simon Wesley, will become county clerk, instead of deputy, under Dr. J. C. Dyer; John T. Brown will have charge of the jail in the place of J. M. Brown.

On the evening of X-mas day at the Christian church of this place, Mr. Charles Higgins and Miss Della Bell were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and a large crowd of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony which was pronounced by Eld. J. Q. Montgomery. Miss Annie Holden played the wedding march and Mrs. Winston Phillips, Geo. Montgomery and J. Cowden were the ushers. After the ceremony the wedding party retired to the home of Mr. T. J. Bell and partook of an elegant supper, after which a reception was given. The bride is the daughter of sheriff T. J. Bell and is a very handsome and accomplished young lady. The groom is the manager of Gibney & Bell's livery stable and is a young man whose the respect and friendship of every one who knows him.

GRADYVILLE.
H. C. Walker and family spent a day or two at Bliss last week.

Ed Atkins, of Columbia, was on our streets last week.

Prof. John Flowers' school will open next Monday. Prospects are good for a full school.

Mr. J. J. Hunter has returned from a visit to Columbia.

Mr. P. A. Moss spent a day or two of last week with her son, C. O. Moss, of this place.

Titus Mercer, the up-to-date merchant of Camp Knox, was in our midst last week.

L. S. Smith returned from Louisville last week.

Mr. C. C. Yates, one of our best citizens, is down with pneumonia and is in a very critical condition.

Miss Bessie Walker visited the Misses Caldwell, Portland, last week.

J. H. Smith spent a few days of last week at Burksville.

Prof. McGarvey and wife, Richmond, were visiting the family of Mr. J. J. Hunter last week.

Mr. W. C. Yates and wife were at the bedside of the former's sick father last week.

Mr. R. L. Caldwell, wife and children were at the celebration of Mr. Frank Dohoney's 52nd birthday at Milltown last week.

Our old friend, Mr. William Moonsham, of the Lone Star State, was in our midst last week, looking as young as he did twenty years ago.

Our Christmas tree was a success. Three hundred and thirty-seven presents were distributed; good attendance and good order prevailed.

Revs. Sandridge and Hulse were present and gave us a good lecture suitable for the occasion. We are always glad when Christmas comes (that is the merchants are.)

Misses Mary and Mag. Holladay two popular young ladies of Joppa, spent a few days of last week with friends here.

The sale of the McCaffrey farm is reported elsewhere in the News.

Smith & Nell brought last week of Mr. Kidd, of Nell, two work mules, a wagon and harness for \$100.

Miss Kate Smith is visiting relatives at Lebanon this week.

Quite a number of the young people here attended the Hindman-Mercer wedding last week.

A. R. Wilmore spent last week at Greenburg.

J. L. Walker and sister, Miss Kate, attended the Norris-Bell marriage, at Edinburg last week.

Miss Mary Todd was the guest of Miss Clara Wilmore last week.

L. S. Hindman and wife, C. S. Bell and wife, spent a few days visiting here last week.

Misses Nellie and Josie Caldwell, of Prof. G. B. Yates and sister, Miss Irene, spent a day or two at Joppa last week.

Messrs. Robert and Brad Bremberg, of McGregor, Texas, are visiting their parent, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Breeding.

Misses Kate Walker, Clara Wilmore and Mary Holladay, accompanied by J. W. Walker, visited the Misses Walker at Nell, last Saturday night.

Miss Bessie Walker entertained quite a number of her young lady friends one day during the holidays.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BANK OF COLUMBIA

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 31st DAY OF DEC. 1901.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts, less
1st to Directors..... \$67,218.75
Overdrafts, secured..... 1,641.70
Overdrafts, unsecured..... 51,145.10
Due from State Banks and
Banks..... 50,000.00
Other cash and bonds..... 15,645.00
Specie..... 4,132.79
Currents..... 10,000.00
Other items carried on Cash
Particulars and fixtures..... 1,000.00
Expenses, last quarter..... 81.00
Dividend, last quarter..... 1,000.00
Total..... \$130,000.00

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in, in cash..... \$30,000.00
Surplus fund..... 1,000.00
Deposits subject to check..... 79,751.75
Interest not paid..... 1,248.25
Total..... \$112,000.00

PERFORMANCE.
Highest amount of indebtedness of any one holder, personal, company or firm (including in the liability due to the bank)..... \$1,000.00
Of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if each indebted as to the bank for the full amount of the stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank..... Nothing.

Highest amt. of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank..... Nothing.
Highest amt. of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the bank, if the liability of the individual members thereof, directly or indirectly, if each indebted as to the bank for the full amount of the stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank..... Nothing.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
County of Adams,
I, J. O. Coffey, Cashier of the Bank of Columbia, a bank located at Joppa, in the State of Kentucky, do hereby certify that the foregoing report is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1901, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the same is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1901, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the same is a true and correct statement of the condition of the bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1901, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. O. Coffey the 4th day of Jan. 1902.
Witness my hand and seal of office this 4th day of Jan. 1902.
Commission expires January 1904.

ROWENA.
J. O. White, of Tarter, visited one of his special friends here during X-mas.

Mr. O. J. Weir, of Posthill, was here on business last week.

We have just heard of the sad death of Mr. Sam Price's wife, a former citizen of this place, who has been in Kansas several years. The people of this community extend their greatest sympathy to the remaining family.

On last Wednesday evening at the bride's uncle, Mr. Hiram Ballou, Miss Clara Ballou was married to Mr. Marvin Smith. The bride was one of our best and most popular girls and will be greatly missed. The groom is a son of Mr. James Smith, who has been in Texas for a number of years. He has the reputation of being an up-to-date gentleman. The happy couple will leave for the West in a few days. We wish them a long and happy life.

Dr. C. B. Rankin left last week to enter a medical school in New York. He has been an efficient doctor and will be greatly missed; but we have a good doctor left in his place, Dr. P. V. Ballou. We feel that we have lost a good social friend, but have gained one in his place.

Mr. J. N. Meadows will open a school at this place next Monday. He is a teacher and you will not be disappointed if you will attend his school.

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